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Dear Terris:

Please pardon my delay in answerinfg your letter but it arrived just as we were about to leave for the meeting of the two leagues in Chicago. I thought it would be best to wait until we returned to answer, as we would have something definite to say then.

I am sure by this time you have read in the paper what happened. The two leagues voted to take the men back who ran away, if thay are in the country by May 1st, and upon payment of \$100.00 fine.

You may know. your case is no exception, both of the leagues have been petitioned by many of the men who left, asking permission to return. I cant understand the ballplayers, they dont seem to have any idea how much dis-
truction they can cause, still they seem to feel just a word that they are sorry is all that is necessary. However now that the two leagues have agreed to take the men back I am ready to go along. In view of this I want to contact Dandridge Day and Wells. I know The Grays will have you and Josh (he has already signed) and I do not think it will be for the best interest of all concerned for one team to be so much stronger than the rest.

I am going to ask a favor of you which I am sure you will do if you can. Write me and let me know if Wells is in Jacksonville. If he is see him and find out if he wants to come back. If he is not see if you can get me his address. Dandridge has already left for Mexico, but I am making an effort to contact him. I will wrote Puerto Rico and see if I can locate Day. I heard he was not having such a good year.

Please answer right away, as the time is drawing near. We open May 11th With The Cubans at Newark, The Stars at New York and The Grays at Balto. I really feel of we can get some descent weather this year we may get some where.

Very Truly Yours